SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Quite a large contingent of Richmond people are spending the heated term at various resorts of interest, in Canada this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick E. Nolting are leaving Friday for a two weeks' trip to Canada that in-cludes Quebec and a journey down the Saguenay River before returning to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Nolting have closed their town house and have been occupying their country estate on the James River since early in the

Miss Louise Williams left Richmond 500 Monteiro Avenue, Barton Heights. this week to spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia. Miss Williams Joined Miss Lucy Williams in Wytheville and, accompanied by her, left later the summer in the in honor of Misses Bessie Perry, of Edenton, N. C., and Minnie Morgan, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The guests presented and accompanied by her, left later the summer in the ville and, accompanied by her, left later for Abingdon,/where they will visit Mrs. L. P. Suramers at her home in that place. The Misses Williams will remain in Wytheville with Mrs. S. W. Williams, following their return from Abingdos, until late in the coming fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Scott, Misses Blu-Marriage Announced.

Mrs George E. Herring, of Frederher daughter, Mary Zelia, to John V. Colke, of Chicago and Washington, me wedding, which was a very quiet one, was celebrated at the home of the

washington on July side in Washington, where they will be at home to their friends after August 15.

MeBain—Mitchell.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Bell Mitchell, and James Alexander MeBain took place at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the residence of the bride's parents, 504 Manteo Street, in Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by the control of parents, 504 Manteo Street, in Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles M. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Christian Church.

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. She had a corsage bouquet of lillies of the valley.

Miss Ruth Bell Gilbert was bridesmaid. She wore blue chiffon and carried roses.

Los pend several weeks in Eastern North Carolina as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wood.

In and Out of Town.

Misses Anita Cussen and Nora Randolph have returned to the city after a short visit to Old Point Comfort.

Clyde Y. Shafer, of Portsmouth, was Miss Fanny Beverley, of "Blandfield," is the guest of relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. McBain left after the here for a short visit.

ceremony on the Washington steamer en route to the White Mountains. They will be at home, 504 Manteo Street, fter August 15

Portrait Unveiled.

A portrait of Colonel James Gordon A portrait of Colonel James Gordon
was unveiled at Lancaster Courthouse
Monday. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond,
made the presentation address, and
Armistead C. Gordon, rector of the
University of Virginia, read a sketch
of Colonel Gordon. Dr. William S.
Gordon, of Richmond, also made a brief
address. The contrait was accepted by
Mrs. Charlotte R. McVelch has re-

address. The portrait was accepted by Commonwealth's Attorney F. G. New-bill and Judge T. R. B. Wright. The speakers were introduced by Thomas J. Downing and Frank P. Brent.
The picture was unveiled by Emerton Gordon, of Richmond. Among the other visitors were Mrs. H. M. Smith, Hiram Smith, two daughters of Dr. W.

S. Gordon, and former Congressman Robert Gordon, of Ohio. Moonlight Outing. A moonlight excursion will be run

to Dutch Gap this evening by the Young Men's Society of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The committee in charge has made most elaborate arrangements for the outing, and there will be music and light refreshments provided for the entertainment of the guests. It promises to be an event of guests. It promises to be an event of much interest, and numbers of congenial parties have already been made up to accompany the society down the river this evening.

Entertained in Surry.

A series of festivities has been given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd and Mrs. C. B. Wood, of Fork Union, and Miss Mabel Murphy, of Baltimore, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Nell and Nancy Carrington Mrs. Charles W. Astrop and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Branch Green, of Surry, one being a dinner given by Rev. E. E. Harry, of Claremont, in the ante-bellum style. Following this was a lawn fete, the refreshments being served.

Misses Nell and Nancy Carrington are guests of Mrs. Saxon Holt in Newport News after a short stay in Norfolk.

Miss Abbie Brown, who has been the one being a dinner given by Rev. E. E. ifarry, of Claremont, in the ante-bellum style. Following this was a lawn fete, the refreshments being served under the wide-spreading trees. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd, of Fork Union: Miss Mabel Murphy, of Baltimore: Mrs.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Putnam. Conn., July 22.—John H. Joh'son, twenty-one, of Richmond, and Miss Else Nostrum. tweigy-one, of Medford, Mass., were married to-day by the Rev. F. D. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. T. Spottswood Walf. present were Mrs. C. B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd, of Fork Union:
Miss Mabel Murphy, of Baltimore; Mrs.
C. W. Astrop, Mrs. Joseph Branch
Green, Messrs. G. J. Green, Robert C.
Astrop, L. C. Green, G. P. Green and
John Branch Green. Another affair mond after spending several days with

Clear Field for Heflin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va. July 23.—Whit D. Peytoon, candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George.

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Porch Party.

Misses Roberta and Irene Bluford entertained at a very charming porch

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party Tuesday evening at their home,

the Ruth Cottage at Ocean View. Mrs. Asher and her son will leave Sunday to spend several weeks in Eastern

Mrs. R. S. Christian and family have

mainder of the summer season.

Buckroe Beach for the re-

spend some time.

several weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Younger and her daughter, Mrs. James Dunlop, who have been in Special, \$1.98. Waynesboro, are now at the Alleghany Inn in Goshen.

Mrs. M. H. Sutton, of Staunton, is visiting friends here before leaving for Virginia Beach.

Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell is the guest of friends in Norfolk for this

John T. Worthington, of Alexandria, s spending a few days with friends in

Miss Marie Lefew is the guest of Miss Merle Page at her cottage at Ocean

ELKS OF NORFOLK ARE IN NEW HOME

ford, Messrs. Lucas Willis, William W. Roane, Eugene Roane, Robert Bluford, Clarence Durham, Sheppard, Calvin Childress, Melvin Wilson, of Washington; Rudd, of Keysville; Charles Cooke and Frank Capitaine. Hand for Dedication of Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 23 .- Elks from all over Tidewater Virginia and Eastern North Carolina are in the city to witness the opening of the new home of Norfolk Lodge, No. 38, which will take place to-morrow. The building was open for inspection this afternoon, and hundreds of the "best people on earth," their families and friends, went through the handsome structure. To-morrow the building, which cost complete more than \$40,000, will be formally turned over to the members of Norfolk Lodge, Grand Exalted Ruler Edward Leach, of New York Lodge, No. 1, will make the principal address. Delegations of Elks from Hampton and Newport News and Elizabeth City, N. C., are on hand to join in the celebration. over Tidewater Virginia and Eastern

bration.

Hampton Lodge somt 100 Elks and a band of music. Elks from Richmond, Washington, Lynchburg, Suncik and Baltimore are also in the city. The celebration to-morrow night will conclude with a big banquet.

REMEDIES SOUGHT

Miss Elizabeth Lemmon has gone to Mantoloking, N. J., where she will Virghtans Will Suggest Means of Getting Better Tobacco Prices. Washington, July 23.—Suggestion of

Mrs. Granberry E. Vanderslice and remedies for the low price received by the tobacco growers for their crop are expected to be made to-morrow to the joint congressional commission or the purchase of American grown towho have been at the beach for a short stay, have returned to Richmond.

bacco by foreigners.

Alfred B. Stone, of Amderstam, Va., Mrs. Charlotte R. McVeigh has returned to her home, 2326 Monument Avenue, after a visit to relatives in lin recent sessions, and Donald Merca, NORTH CAROLINA of Cumberland, Va., will testify.

New Building Recommended.

Alexandria, Va. July 23.—The joint Committee on Finance and Schools of the City Council to-night recommended to the Board of Aldermen that a high school building be erected adjoining the old Washington School building for boys on the site of the old Hallowell Building, and that the lot of several acres recently purchased as a site for a high school be disposed of. It is understood that it can be sold for more than was paid for it, which was \$10,500, and that was three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. King and little daughter, of Barton Heights, are visit-ing relatives of Mr. King in Staunton. Captain and Mrs. S. M. Chaisa, of 704 East Clay Street, are spending ten days in Baltimore as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Miss Shields Jones is visiting Miss Robertson at her home in Norfolk for

Freight Wreck on Southern.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Danville, Va., July 22.—Traffic on the
main line of the Southern Rallroad was
held up for several hours to-night,
when five box cars and two gondolas
piled up at the dry bridge, near the
outskirts of the city. Two of the box
cars were badly demolished and the
truck was torn up. The accident occurred at 7 o'clock. A brakeman in
jumping injured his knee, but beyond
this no injuries were sustained by the
crew. Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Williams have returned to the city after a two weeks' visit at Bay Head, N. J.

NO ANTE IN THIS GAME,

You'll Miss Fun and Fortune If You power to conduct the contest in such Don't Solve Seventy-Seven Pictures. a way that no word of criticism may You'll miss fun and fortune if you be directed at it by any one. Yet it

BUT \$1,200 IN THE POT!

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the apartment house.

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UP, you must first PUT UP.
But if you want to win one of the
\$1,200 in prizes that The Times-Dispatch is going to award in its Booklovers' Contest game, all you have to
do is to solve seventy-seven FREE
pictures, each one of which represents the title of a book.
This is a free game—not in any
sense work, either, but a free GAME.
It is a pleasant game, because it

It is a pleasant game, because it consists only of looking at the pic-tures and naming the book titles you

think they represent.
You have actually PAID MONEY for parior games that have not one-half the fun and interest and fasci-nation of this game of solving pictures that will be printed in The

Times-Dispatch.
And THIS game, remember, will pay

enty-seven pictures will be in spirit just like the one showed you to-day. You will be able to solve EVERY ONE, if you go about it right, just using your common sense-and the

catalogue! Read about that catalogue, too-it tontains the seventy-seven correct book titles represented by the seventy-seven contest pictures!

And there is one feature about this game you should not miss—

While it is true that The Times-Dispatch will conduct the remaining the conduct the remaining the seventee.

Dispatch will conduct the game in every respect—printing the pictures, receiving the sets of answers and awarding the prizes—yet you must understand that the SUPERVISION of the contest will be taken in hand by three of the community's prominent men, who will at all times have the contest under their personal and im

contest under their personal and immediate direction.

The names of these citizens—called the contest judges—will be announced later. It is sufficient at this time to say that the game will be placed in their care, and that all efforts made by this newspaper to conduct the contest in a way satisfactory to all contest in a second contest in a s test in a way satisfactory to all con-testants will' be SUPPLEMENTED by the final authority of the judges to enforce whatever additional precau-tions they may deem necessary. This newspaper will, of course, do all in its

don't solve seventy-seven pictures.

If you want to make 6 per cent interest on a sum of money, you must interest on a sum of money, you must "bosses" of the contest.

Now turn to the object lesson pictures, and the historian, B. H. Priest, of the Shelby Highlander, presented a paper. J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise, was scheduled for an oration to-night,



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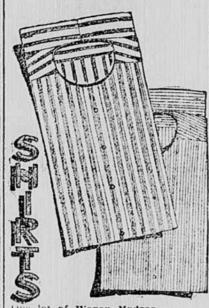
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EDITORS MEETING

They Are Holding Forty-First Annual Session in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., July 23 .- The forty-

meetings. After being called to order by Presiwith prayer by Rev. W. A. Newell, president of Weaversville College. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Judge Thomas A. Jones, on behalf of King seemed to thoroughly underof the city, dress of response to this address of welcome being made by James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch.

The first session was most interesting, being featured by the annual address of the president, Mr. Caine, and papers by W. E. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, and recently appointed minister to Cuba; and addressed by H. C. Martin, of the Lenoir News, and R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. There was no business session the convention this afternoon, a trolley ride having been arranged for the

To-night there was a "Dutch" supper and concert on the roof garden of the Langren Hotel, where the convenwas scheduled for an oration to-night, but business called him to New York. To-morrow's session will be featured by an address by President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Com-pany, following which officers will be elected, and the place of holding the

CHRISTIAN IS ACQUITTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

tors will spend Friday at Waynesville

next meeting will be chosen.

Gloucester, Va., July 23.—Julian T. Christian, a member of the Virgin's House of Delegates, who was charged with feloniously assaulting T. O. Ranier in Mathews County last December, was acquitted in the Circuit Court of Mathews last evening.

Mr. Christian was in court this week for the second trial of his case. The second trial was heard before Judge Clarence W. Robinson, of Newport News. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Times-Dispatch.

And THIS game, remember, will pay \$1,200 in prizes.

Better turn to to-day's announcement, where there is more about the contest. Look carefully at the sample pictures there, the correct title to which is plainly told you. The seventy-seven pictures are proposed and Method Gas Ranges.

News. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Mr. Christian, who is now a candidate for renomination to succeed himself in the Legislature as a representative from Mathews and Middlesex Counties, was defended by his brother. Thomas Christian, of Newport News, and Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester.

DEGREE TEAM DRILLS

Engles Making Preparations for Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

The members of the degree team of Dixle Aerie, No. 338, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night went through another practice drill in preparation of their visit to Baltimore next month to participate in the annual convention of the order. The Richmond team will appear in the big street parade in George Washington costume. Felix Boschen is captain of the team.

Dixle Aerie expects to send a delegation of between 200 and 300 members, and, extensive preparations are being and extensive preparations are being made for the trip to the Monumental and Pumps.

FORMER EDITOR HERE

Member of Old Times Staff Visits Office After Ten Years' Absence. Robert G. Hiden, associate editor and vice-president of the Birmingham Leader, and formerly managing editor Leader, and formerly managing editor of the Richmond Times, was a visitor at The Times-Dispatch office last night. Mr. Hiden reached this city yesterday en route to Baltimore and New York. It was his first visit to Richmond in more than ten years, and he expressed himself as greatly surprised at the remarkable change in the city in the past decade. Mr. Hiden leaves for Baltimore to-day. timore to-day.

PARIS MONEY MARKET **HAS ENORMOUS POWER**

Many Matters of International Policy.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY, EW people have any idea of the enormous power of the money

enormous power of the money market of Paris in determining matters of international policy. In fact, the money markets of Paris and of London, working as they generally do in unison, may be said to dominate the world. At the head of the Paris money market is the syndic or presi-dent of the Bourse, and chairman of the Agents de Change, who, seventy in number, are appointed by the Min-ister of Finance, and have either inherited or purchased their "charge" (seat on the board), which is valued at \$400,000, in addition to which they are obliged on appointment to deposit \$50,000 with the government, as surety. Maurice de Verneuil, who has be

the president for twenty years, has just resigned, receiving the Star of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor from the state for his services. He has turned over his "charge" to his nephew, Jean Eonnet, with the sanction of the Minister of Finance, while one of the oldest members of the board, M. Rochet, has on the nomination of his fellow members been apdent in his stead As an illustration of the power of

the president of the Bourse, I may merely relate an incident which took place during the Russian war with Japan. Almost every day brought news of some disaster to Muscovite arms, and so great was the popular alarm created thereby, that the bears determined to take advantage thereof, to create a panic on the Bourse, which would have the effect of throwing upon the market for sale, at a ruinous price, all those millions upon millions of Russian securities held in France. This panic, largely engineer-ed by German houses, which were anxious then, as ever, to embitter the relations of France and Russia, and to nut an end to the alliance between the two countries, was nipped in the bud by De Verneuil. Without even con-sulting his board or the Minister of Finance—there was no time for that he issued a decree that no Russian stocks should be dealt with on margin on the Paris Bourse. That ended the speculation, and consequently all possibility of a panic. It may have been despotic, but it saved Russia from the ruin of her credit, both at home and abroad, and France from a vertiable financial cataclysm, since the majority of Russian stocks are held by the small investors in France.

Prince Nicholas Thurn-and-Taxis's surrender of his commission in the German navy, and his renunciation of his princely name and title, as well as of his prerogatives as a scion of a mediatized or formerly reigning house, in order to wed the actress, Karola Rechbert, of the Garden Theatre, at Munich, has many precedents in his family. As in the previous cases, the ruler of Bavaria has sanctioned the

Citizen, and J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, daily, and the Concord Times, semi-weekly, who has been secretary since 1888, and has missed only one convention, and that on account of sickness, is reporting the meetings. One of the most remarkable inbitten to such an extent with the mania that he insisted on retiring from court and from the entourage of his dent Caine, the convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Newell, title and name of a prince of Thurn-Newell, ge. The city by under the name of Paul Fols. The citizens his adtike and name of thoroughly understand his action, and as a toxen of his mission in the Ninth the lack of the name of the continued favor, enpelled his mission in the Ninth the lack of the name of continued favor, ennobled him as Paul

von Fels. Thereupon the members of the Thurn-and-Taxis family, with the object of preventing their kinsman from appearing on the stage, invoked the old Bavarian law, which prohibits the use of nobiliary titles by people engaged in manual labor, in domestic service, in employment as an artisan, or when engaged in retail shopkeeping, or in any trade of an unworthy

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It Is Determining Factor in nature. King Louis, however, decreed that the threatrical profession was an honorable calling, and that anyhow the law in question was an anachron-

lin and Vienna, in fact, in most of the German cities, with considerable success and popular good will, and mar-ried a lyric artists of the name of Elizabeth Kreuzer.

Then there was Prince Rudolf of

Thurn-and-Taxis, When barely twentyfive years of age he fell in love with He Gets Trip to "Bottom of Sea" a beautiful notress of the name of Jennie Staendler, and, to the intense disgust of his family, contracted an ecclesiastical marriage with her, which was not, however, valid in law, owing to the refusal of the chief of his house and of its other Agnates, to consent to such a mesalliance. Moreover, his allowance from the family estates was not made in a submarine, however, but in stopped.

Realizing that life under these circumstances would be practically im-possible in Austria and Germany, he determined to settle abroad with his wife, where he would be able to earn his livelihood, without being subjected to persecution on the part of his rela-tives or of their friends. He accord-ingly took up his residence at Philippopolis, and, availing himself of the degree of doctor of laws which had been conferred upon him at the close of his academic career, he commenced praticing at the bar there, under the name of Dr. Taxis. He maintained, however, a strict secrecy with regard to his real rank and origin.

He lived happy and undisturbed until his daughter grew up. She fell in love with an Austrian nobleman; but before her marriage could take place, it was necessary for Dr. Taxis to dis-close his identity to his future son-in-The latter called the doctor's at. tention to the fact that his children were not legitimate in the eyes of Austrian and German law, but that this could easily be rectified by the chief of the house of Thurn-and-Taxis, and the Agnates, giving their sanction, even at that late date, to the marriage, which had taken place more than twenty years previously.

Accordingly, Dr. Taxis entered into negotiations with the chief of his house, and in return for his renouncing for himself and for his children, all rights as Princes and Princesses of Thorn-and-Taxis, and abandoning the name, received the necessary sanction to his marriage, and a large sum down from the family property, while the of Baron von Troskow was obtained from the Austrian Emperor, for himself and for his children. He thereupon moved with his family back to Austria, and spent the last fifteen years of his life at Prague, as one of the most popular of Bohemian writers. His eldest son, Baron John von Troskow, has entered the Russian service, and is a major of Muscovite

Incidentally, I may call attention to the fact that the marriage of Prince Victor Thurn-and-Taxis to Lecta Nichols, daughter of Mrs. John Nichols, of Uniontown, Pa., and divorced wife of Gerald Purcell Pitzgerald, of the Island, County Waterford, Ireland, is first annual convention of the North
Carolina Press Association convened
here this morning at 9:30 o'clock with
about 125 persons in attendance. The
first session was presided over by
President J. H. Caine, of the Asheville

One of the most remarkable in-

ago was characterized by many un-

savory incidents. The head of the house of Thurn-and-Taxis is Prince Albert, one of the wealthiest personages in Europe, hereditary Postmaster-General of the empire—now a purely honorary title—married to an archduchess of Austria, and through his mother a nephew of the late Empress of Austria. His hister, Louise, is the widow of the Prince Frederick of Hohenzol-

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that no action of any kind or pronouncement of policy was likely until after Ambassador Wilson had conferred with administration officials here.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt con-

ferred this afternoon with Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, who has just returned with his flagship, the Minnesota, from a tour of duty in the Gulf. Mr. Roosevelt said afterwards that the conference was entirely unofficial and informal; that he sought to obtain first hand the im-pressions which Admiral Beatty gained while in Mexico. Admiral Beatty is here on leave to visit his family.

State Department reports to-day said that the demonstration in Mexico City yesterday in compliment to the New Japanese minister, was attended by about 2,000 persons, almost all of whom were students. Few of the laboring class were present. It was stated that no anti-American speech was made, and that the police were under strict orders immediately to suppress any anti-American demonstration.

It is said there is a move on foot in Mexico City to raise funds to defray the expense of transportation of destitute Americans in the capital to Vera

Representative Smith, of Texas, to day presented to the War Departmen a request from an El Paso newspaper, that a band of armed Americans be permitted to cross the border to the elief of Americans sald to have been endangered at Madera, Mexico, Mr Smith was told that such an act would be a violation of neutrality laws, a virtual act of war, and that United for shipment.

Recovering From Attack.
Russell H. Kuhn, stenographer in the office of Special Deputy Collector of Customs Smith, who was recently operated on in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

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Afterwards Paul von Fels figured before the footlights in Munich, Ber-OF NEWSPAPER MEN

in Hotel Banquet Room.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23 .- Josephus Danlels. Secretary of the Navy, went to the bottom of the sea soon after he arrived here from San Diego to-night. The descent was the banquet room of a hotel, where Mr. Dan-leis was the guest of the Los Angeles Press

ine banquet room of a hotel, where Mr. Danleis was the guest of the Los Angeles Press
Club.

Nearly 200 newspaper men assembled to
honor the editor, who is now the mariner
of Fresident Wilson's Cabinet, and were the
spectators when Neptune, after wrecking
the ship of state, haled the secretary before
the bar of his submarine court and placed
him on trial for violating the traditions of
the sea by substituting language for the robust nautical terms of old.

Mr. Daniels saw himself and heard himself talk back to Neptune, reproving the
old God of the sea for living in a place se
wet, persisting in the use of such obsolete
terms as starboard and port, and not referring properly to the hurricane deck as the
roof of the ship, as the banquet room was
decorated to represent a steamer, the ship
of state, and an arrangement of lights worked the illusion of sinking and afterward
transformed the banquet hall into a semblance of a sea bottom.

SALESMEN DISMISSED

Charge of Doing Business Without a License Not Sustained in Court.

The charge of doing business without a license against J. H. Thrash and W. E. Holston, the young salesmen from Atlanta, Ga., who were arrested Tuesday night by Detective-Sergeants Kelam and Wiley and Traffic Officer Sims, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court. Thrash and Holston showed they had merely been taking orders for necktles, and were not peddlers.

A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed by Justice Crutchfield on Robert Gaid for refusing to move when ordered to do so by Traffic Officer Bradley.

Fred Smithers colored, was held for grand jury action on the charge of stabbing Aaron J. Gregory. jury action J. Gregory.

TWO PARDONS

Police Justice of Norfolk Finds New Evidence in Roberts Case.

Governor Mann Issued a pardon yesterday to Joe Keys, convicted of maiming in Norfolk in April, and sentenced to serve twelve months in the Norfolk jail and to pay a fine of \$50. The pardon was applied for by the Commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted the case, on account of the bad health of the prisoner.

James M. Roberts, convicted in the Police Court of the city of Norfolk and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to a fine of \$20, was pardoned on application of the police justice who tried the case, who wrote the Governor that evidence brought out since the trial had cast doubt on the guilt of the prisoner.

Southward Appointed.

W. Ross Southward, assistant postmaster, has been notified of his appointment as acting custodian of the Federal building in the absence or sickness of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., who has been designated custodian in place of former Collector of Customs B. B. Arnold. During Mr. Arnold's tenure of office Deputy Collector W. G. Smith was the assistant custodian, but was relieved of the unremunerative duty at his own request. Both the positions of custodian and assistant custodian carry with them nothing but glory.

Almanach de Gotha. But it is added that it was contrary to law, and "unequal in birth," which means that the lady is debarred from the use of the prince's name and title

The only way to render the union valid, is for the prince to follow the example of Paul, of Rudolf, and of Nicholas Thurn-and-Taxis, and to remounce his princely rank and nor princely rank and Midsummer Conferences.

Brown Spends Night in Richmond.

Thompson Brown, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived in Richmond last night after spending the day in Petersburg. He will leave Austrian army, where he held a com-mission in the Ninth Lancers, and ex-pelled from all his Viennese clubs. has a speaking engagement. Mr. Brown reports bright prospects in every sec-

Hotel Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., July 23.—The hotel at
West Augusta, owned by Mrs. J. H.
Cross, burned this afternoon, being totally destroyed. The loss is largely
covered by insurance.

County Marriage License.
A marriage license was Issued yesterday afternoon in Henrico Circuit Court to Walter P. Rhodes and Mrs. Blanch L. Duprey, both of Henrico.



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